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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are documents known to Applicant and/or its attorneys. Specifically, attached is an Office Action mailed August 4, 2009 for related and co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 11/233,087 (Attorney Docket No. 04159.0001U8). Also submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement list is a listing of documents cited by the Examiner in the received Office Action.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), in that it is being filed before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or any

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action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Accordingly, Applicant makes the

statement specified in § 1.97(e).

The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the

information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in

a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification

after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information

disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three

months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Therefore, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the cited documents and make

the same of record in the prosecution of this application (U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/702,094).

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to

Deposit Account No. 14-0629 any additional fees that may be required, or to credit to the same

account any overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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